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NOTICE

WASTE RULE MIDSTREAM OPERATIONS PLAN GUIDANCE AND GIS DATA SYSTEMS

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In accordance with 19.15.27 and 19.15.28 NMAC, beginning August 23, 2021, operators are required to submit Midstream Operations Plans and GIS maps of natural gas gathering systems. While the rules do not specify the format and structure of these plans and GIS maps, stakeholders requested guidance from OCD.

Today, after considering feedback from stakeholders, the Oil Conservation Division posted the final guidance for Midstream Operations Plans and GIS Maps on OCD's Announcements web page.

Operators must submit the GIS maps using the Division's geodatabase zip file template which can be downloaded from [OCD Forms](#) web page.

The referenced forms shall be submitted to OCD using the OCD E-Permitting system.

All facilities requiring a plan or GIS map must be registered with the Division and use the assigned Facility ID # to submit the plan or map. Plans or maps for facilities without a Facility ID # will not be accepted. Operators must register all facilities through the [E-permitting](#) system in the unnumbered forms section.

Any questions should be directed to EMNRD.Wasterule@state.nm.us.